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**Freedom of Information request:**

 *“I am writing to obtain information held about payments made by the department to the National Union of Students (NUS) and its subsidiary organisations including, but not limited to:*

*·      National Union of Students (United Kingdom)*

*·         NUS Holdings Ltd*

*·         NUS Services Ltd*

*·         NUS Media Ltd*

*·         Epona Ltd*

*·         National Students’ Union Charitable Services*

*·         NUS Scotland*

*·         NUS Scotland Charitable Services*

*·         NUS Wales*

*·         NUS - USI*

*To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting a breakdown of payments made to any of the entities listed above or other entities that are part of the the National Union of Students. Please provide:*

*·         The date of any payments*

*·         The amounts of any payments*

*·         The purpose of the payment. Whether it was a grant for a specific project, a payment for goods or services restricted, unrestricted etc.*

*Please include any information held that covers any of the department’s Executive Agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies and other public bodies, making clear if the funds came from the core department or otherwise”*

I can confirm that the AGO have not made any payments to the National Union of Students (NUS) and its subsidiary organisations.